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A Boy Who Could Speak Three Languages When Four Years Old.

John Philip Baratier was born at Schwobach, in the margravate of Anspach, in 1721. At the age of four, states a writer in Notes and Queries, he conversed with his mother in French, his father in Latin and his servants in German. In his eleventh year he translated "The Travels of the Rabbi Benjamin of Tudela" from Hebrew into French. He was elected a member of the Royal Academy of Science at Berlin, and was offered the degree of M. A. at the Halle University, to which he was admitted on drawing up and defending fourteen theses in philosophy and the mathematics (1735). He died at the early age of nineteen.

Another marvelous child was Christian Henry Heinecker, who was born at Lubeck, February 6, 1721—just twenty-seven days after Baratier first saw the light of day. He could recite the principal facts in the "Pentateuch" when but one year old; the entire history of the old and new testament was familiar to him at fourteen months; at two and one-half years he could answer the principal questions in ancient and modern history and at five he died.

Goethe is said to have known German, French, Italian, Latin and Greek before he was eight. On January 20, 1889, the New York Sun gave an account of a little negro—Oscar Moore—who knew all of Appleton's "Encyclopedia" by heart and could recite any thing he had ever heard.

Gladstone's Elder Brother.

Sir Thomas Gladstone usually attended the service at Westminster Abbey on Sunday afternoon when he was in town, and he was invariably mobbed when walking up and down the nave afterward by people who mistook him for his younger brother, whom he greatly resembled, but Sir Thomas was taller and more stately in appearance. Sir Thomas lived and died a Tory of the old Eldon type, and his consistency and the plainness with which he avowed his opinions made him respected even by his most bitter political opponents. He went to Oxford in 1853 and voted against his brother when that statesman was opposed by Mr. Perceval, after he had joined Lord Aberdeen's administration, and he invariably inveighed against Mr. Gladstone's policy whenever he made a political speech, but personally they were on the most cordial terms.

They also differed in their church views, for Sir Thomas, who was a most devout man, favored the evangelical side. Sir Thomas Gladstone's place in Kincardineshire, Fasque house, is a splendid mansion, and the extensive demesne is well wooded and very picturesque. The home farm is one of the finest in Scotland. Sir Thomas inherited the estates of Fasque and Balbegno, which extend to 21,000 acres, from his father; and in 1856 he purchased Strachan and Glendye from Lord Southesk for £70,000. This estate which extends to 26,000 acres of low ground, hill pastures, and grouse moors, is one of the best shootings in Scotland. Sir Thomas was a most rigorous game preserver for many years, but latterly his tenants had no cause to complain in this or any other respect, and he was a most popular laird, and took a deep and intelligent interest in all agricultural affairs.

Sir Thomas Gladstone was for some years attache to the British embassy in Paris, under Lord Stuart de Rothsay, during the reign of Charles X, and he had many good stories to relate about the curious customs of the old Bourbon court. He sat in the house of commons from 1830 to 1837, and in 1865 he stood for Kincardineshire, but was defeated by the late Mr. Dyce Nicol of Balloge, who was the first Liberal ever returned from that county, as the late Sir Hugh Arbuthnot had then represented it as a Conservative for thirty-nine years, during which period he was only once opposed.—London World.

In a Studio.

"Is not that Neilson?" I asked, indicating a miniature sketch almost hidden by a fox skin and a Chinese fan.

"Yes," the artist replied, softly, "that is my greatest treasure. Let me take it down for you."

The picture was drawn on a gentleman's linen cuff. Neilson, as Juliet, leaned over a balcony—a white robed figure with flowing hair—a crumpled rose in her hands, from which she idly tore the petals. Pinned to one corner of the cuff hung a withered bunch of violets.

"She asked me to visit Booth's," my friend explained, "to see her as Juliet. I went, and this picture is one of the results. A life long remembrance of that most beautiful woman is another. I had no paper for drawing, and removing one of my cuffs, I made the sketch upon that. Miss Neilson saw it afterward in her dressing room, laughed, signed it with her autograph, and taking a bunch of violets which had been thrown carelessly on her dressing table, handed the flowers to me with a bewitching smile. They have been pinned to the cuff ever since. No, I would not care to part with the picture, though I have had plenty of opportunities to sell it. I never glance at it without thinking of poor Neilson as she died in Paris, tearing madly at the couch on which she writhed in her last agony. Somehow she always comes back to me that way."—New York Star.

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Goess, returned to her ho- San Francisco.

J. W. Davis, a prominent a- ney of Tulare City, has been visi with his brother, Dr. H. H. D- the past week.

Miss Eugenie Specht and A- Goess, brother of the Mi- Goess, after a short visit retur- Wednesday to the city.

Mrs. Dean, Mrs. Hutchinson, M- Reynolds and Mr. N. Hutchinson San Francisco were the guests Mrs. Hartman last week.

Mrs. Keogh, who has been vi- ing relatives in Sonoma the p- three weeks, returned to her ho- in San Francisco last Thursday.

Miss Rena Small celebrated h- sixth birthday Friday afternoon. number of her little friends p- sented her with many pretty pr- ents.

Prof. D. C. Clark and wife visit- friends in Sonoma last week. T- Professor is principal of the San Cruz school and has under him- teachers.

James Biggins, the well-kno- stock raiser of this valley, visit- Santa Rosa Monday on busine- connected with the assessment- his property.

Mrs. M. V. Hartman, accompani- by her children, returned last Sund- to her home on Eddy street, S- Francisco. Mrs. H. has been rus- cating on her farm near Sonoma the past month.

R. D. Moore, proprietor of Occidental Hotel, came over fr- Napa Springs last Saturday and turned Sunday. Mr. Moore wh-

WEARYIN' FOR YOU.

Jest a-wearyin' for you,
All the time a-feelin' blue;
Wishin' for you, wonderin' when
You'll be comin' home agen;
Restless—don't know what to do,
Jest a-wearyin' for you.

Keep a-mopin' day by day;
Dull—in everybody's way.
Folks they smile an' pass along
Wonderin' what on earth is wrong;
'Twouldn't help 'em if they knew—
Jest a-wearyin' for you.

Room's so lonesome, with your chair
Empty by the fireplace there;
Jest can't stand the sight of it;
Go out doors an' roam a bit,
But the woods is lonesome, too,
Jest a-wearyin' for you.

Comes the wind with soft caress
Like the rustlin' of your dress;
Blossoms fallin' to the ground
Softly likesyour footstep sound;
Violets like your eyes so blue,
Jest a-wearyin' for you.

Mornin' comes. The birds awake
(Use to sing so for your sake).
But there's sadness in the notes
That comes thrillin' from their throats!
Seem to feel your absence, too,
Jest a-wearyin' for you.

Evenin' falls. I miss you more
When the dark gloom's in the door;
Seems jest like you orter to be
There to open it for me!
Latch goes tinklin'—thrills me through—
Sets me wearyin' for you.

Jest a-wearyin' for you!
All the time a feelin' blue!
Wishin' for you—wonderin' when
You'll be comin' home agen.
Restless—don't know what to do—
Jest a-wearyin' for you!
—F. L. Stanton in Atlanta Constitution.

The Cotillon in France.

Why is the cotillon the most popular dance in France? And why is it so little danced in England, and then in a maimed and abbreviated form? The answer seems to be, that its gay frolics suit the French character, and that they do not suit nearly so well the more staid, possibly the more ponderous, humor of the English. The most sublime of all the arts is to look foolish gracefully. Few Englishmen can learn to do that; but to the Frenchman it is easy enough. He is less self conscious than the man of perfidious Albion, and thoroughly enjoys an exhibition which would make a good many Englishmen decidedly uncomfortable. To be pulled through a paper screen (like a circus rider) by your partner, to have a paper bag put over your head, to waltz with a doll or to be compelled to jump over a chalk line before you can get a partner; these are gambols to which an Englishman does not take very kindly. Yet it is undeniable that the cotillon is very amusing, and that it provides even more precious opportunities for flirtation than more formal and stately figures. And it is understood that young ladies highly appreciate the presents, sometimes very rich and rare, which fall to their share when a wealthy hostess gets up a cotillon. Yet, for the divers causes and considerations which have been enumerated the cotillon will probably never be very popular in England.—St. James' Gazette.

Telltale Polly.

A lady living in the far west has a parrot whose powers of mimicry are really wonderful. It will frequently repeat whole sentences in the exact tone of the speakers, although it can rarely be induced to utter the same sentence twice.

One day when the parrot's mistress was very busy, and did not care to see callers, she happened to look out of the window, and saw an acquaintance approaching the house.

"There comes Mrs. B——! Dear, dear!" she said, in a tone of impatience.

A moment later Mrs. B—— was ushered in, and on the instant Polly exclaimed, with a remarkable imitation of her mistress' tone and emphasis, "There comes Mrs. B——! Dear, dear!"

Blushing with confusion, the embarrassed hostess innocently made matters worse by saying hastily:

"Oh, please excuse Polly, Mrs. B——. You know what a way she has of repeating everything I say!"—Youth's Companion.

On a Turtle's Back.

One of the old and popular denizens of Fairfield is a river turtle who made his first appearance there in 1847, according to The Fairfield Journal. John R. Joy discovered him and marked him with his initials. This was a mile from the river. In 1861, when the war broke out, he came to the front and Benton Brown met him and marked him with his initials. In 1868 he reappeared and was again marked. He is in the habit of bobbing up near the big boom, to make the acquaintance of the river drivers, about once in four years. Early in 1889 he again made his appearance. Another inscription was carved on his back and he was toted around town for exhibition and then liberated again. He is a great pet among the hands at the boom.—Lewiston Journal.

Dean Stanley's Waiting.

Phillips Brooks told an interesting and amusing anecdote of Dean Stanley recently. The dean sent a note to a shoemaker regarding some work which that artisan was doing for him. The writing was so difficult to decipher that the shoemaker returned it to the dean with a note saying, innocently, that he was "unaccustomed to the chirography of the higher classes," and asked for a translation. "Just as if," said the dean, laughingly, in relating the anecdote to the Boston divine, "I am to be held responsible for the handwriting of the entire British aristocracy."—St. Louis Republic.

No Possible Escape.

"If I were in your place, Angie," said Miss Rittenhouse-Square, yesterday, "I'd never speak to Mr. Threadbare again. I know he comes of an excellent family, but he's an awful flirt and is dissipated besides."

Angie (sweetly)—Thank you so much, Clara; but I don't see how I can escape talking to him now. The fact is we were quietly married the night you tried to get him to propose to you.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

Wordsworth's Egotism.

However one may admire Wordsworth, his egotism occasionally rubs up very roughly against our sensibilities. He told Lamb one day in the course of conversation that he considered Shakespeare greatly overrated.

"There is," said he, "an immensity of trick in all Shakespeare wrote, and people are taken by it. Now, if I had a mind I could write exactly like Shakespeare."

"Yes," stuttered Lamb in reply; "it is only the mind that is wanting."

He once asked Mrs. Alaric Watts what she thought the finest elegiac composition in the English language, and when she timidly suggested "Lycidas" he replied: "You are not far wrong. It may, I think, be affirmed that Milton's 'Lycidas' and my 'Laodamia' are twin immortals.'"

How very different was Lamb's expressed estimate of himself! Calling on Wordsworth one day, he said: "Mr. Wordsworth, allow me to introduce to you my only admirer."

It was also a great pity that Wordsworth was so very full of "shop" on all occasions. If he had been a little more niggardly in pouring out his productions before his visitors it would have been better for his reputation. "Enough is as good as a feast." Dumas knew the happy man, and, although such a charming story teller, saw when to draw the rein. One evening at a party his hostess so wearied him with requests to exhibit his powers in this direction that at last, unable to endure it longer, he quietly said: "Every one to his trade, madam. The gentleman who entered your drawing room just before me is a distinguished artillery officer. Let him bring a cannon here and fire it; then I will tell one of my little stories."—J. Roger Rees' Brotherhood of Letters.

The Brakeman's Peril.

When they carried a man out of the Union depot and put him in an ambulance recently, there was not much excitement or interest in the case. "What's the matter with him?" "Oh, he's a brakeman; he is hurt in some way." Question, careless in the extreme; answer, half unintelligible, on account of its coming out swollen, as it were, through a tremendous yawn. Why, railroaders carry their lives in their hands—until their arms are ground off between freight cars. Then they do as well as they can without arms until they happen to be squeezed in the ribs with fatal results.

Take a ride or a walk through any of the railroad yards in Pittsburg and Allegheny, and note the number of maimed signal and switch men that are employed. It is safe to say that they have all been freight brakemen at some time or other, and having become partly disabled in the service of the company, have been given positions that they can fill as well as men perfectly equipped in the matter of arms and legs.

It is a standing joke that every other man with the least pretensions to mechanical knowledge has invented a car coupler. The natural supposition is that some of these car couplers could be utilized in saving the lives of men who, under the present barbarous system, are in positions of peril a hundred times a day. It is time the slaughter of brakemen was stopped, in the name of civilization, if not of common humanity.—Pittsburg Bulletin.

A Help for the Kitchen Maid.

We have made the discovery lately, which it seems now we ought to have made sooner, that the top of the average kitchen stove is too little elevated above the floor, and that there is in consequence a good deal of backache and other discomfort inflicted upon the cook, because so much of her work has to be done in a stooping posture. Rather we should say, perhaps, that we have discovered a remedy for the trouble which we have borne for many years, and which we hasten to make known to others in the hope of lessening their troubles. Our remedy is simply lifting the stove upon a platform which will raise it to such a height that will bring the cooking utensils, when on the stove, within easy reach to one standing in an erect or nearly erect posture.

In our case this required a platform about nine inches in depth, and, to save the trouble and expense of procuring a carpenter to build it, we secured an empty packing box of the requisite size from the grocer, at a cost of only ten cents. Brushed over with some staining material corresponding with the color of the floor, our platform looked neat and as though an established part of the room. The only additional expense involved was that of adjusting the stove pipe to the new conditions. The top of the stove is now as high as the kitchen table, or a little higher, and the cook and every one who has occasion to use the stove are delighted with the change and the greatly lightened labor.—Emily H. Miller.

He Wanted Pictures.

Some very unreasonable "kickers" are occasionally found among hotel guests. The other night a young man, of rather flashy attire and dudish ways, came in late and took a room for the night. In about a half hour he returned to the office, and with a very much disgusted look in his face said: "Don't believe I want that room. I cawn't endure such lack of artistic taste as is seen in that room." "What's the matter? Isn't the bed a good one?" I asked. "Oh, yes," he replied, "but I cawn't sleep in a room with bare walls. I must have several pictures and ornaments in a room, like I always saw down east." I gave his money back to him and told him to walk about three or four squares east and he would find the "Blue Goose, with the Red Front." It was midnight, and the young down east dude started toward the levee to find a room, decorated in accordance with his highly cultivated taste, in the fictitious hostelry.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

In proportion to the population there are more Massachusetts people in the state of Iowa than in Massachusetts.

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H. H. GRANICE - - - - - - - - - - - EDITOR

SONOMA, JULY 27, 1889.

Communications upon matters of local or general interest solicited.

Communications designed to call attention to any matter of limited or individual interest will not be inserted unless paid for as an advertisement.

The author's real name must accompany all communications, not necessarily for publication, but as a guarantee of good faith. This rule will not be deviated from.

THE VITICULTURAL CONVENTION.

The seventh annual Viticultural Convention has been called by the Viticultural Commissioners. The Convention will convene in Platt's Hall, San Francisco, on August 13th and will be in session until the evening of the 17th. The attention of the Convention will be devoted for the most part to considering means looking to the revival of the wine industry. This is a question of vital importance to the producers of Sonoma Valley. At no time in the history of wine-making in this State has there been such stagnation in the wine market. There must be a cause for this, but just what that cause is has yet to be determined. Some claim it is over-production. Others, lay it at the door of the wine-dealers, whom it is claimed have formed a combination and forced prices down. Still others assert that it is the purchasing of new wine by certain San Francisco dealers and forcing it on the market before it has matured, giving our wines a bad reputation abroad and preventing their sale. The agitation of Prohibition is another of the numerous theories advanced for the present condition of affairs.

The first thing for the Convention to do after it has got down to business is to find out the cause for the present depressed condition of the wine industry. Let the matter be sifted to the bottom and the true cause established without a reasonable doubt. Having succeeded in this, the Convention can then go ahead and apply the remedy. If ten or fifteen San Francisco merchants are the cause of the trouble, it would seem to us that a body of men representing $200,000,000 invested in vineyard property if properly organized would have no difficulty in crushing out such a combine. If on the other hand, it should transpire that no such combination exists let the investigation be pushed further until the real cause is discovered.

The vineyardists of California should turn out to a man and attend this Convention. The crisis is now at hand. Heretofore the grape-grower, as a general rule, has neglected to attend these annual Conventions. He has been altogether too indifferent to the importance of grape-growers getting together and exchanging views on the wine outlook for the purpose of self-protection. He has been content to prune his vines, plow and cultivate his vineyard, gather his grapes and sell them at just what the buyer chooses to offer. There is other work to be performed which is just as important as these things. This work can be accomplished by attending the Viticultural Convention which has for its purpose the betterment of the vineyard interests of this State.

A Coincidence.

Charles Carleton, who escaped from the county authorities two years ago before the expiration of the ninety days sentence which he was serving for obtaining money under false pretenses, was arrested by Deputy Sheriff Breitenbach in Calistoga, Monday, and brought to the County Jail on Tuesday. Carleton succeeded in borrowing a small sum of money from Mr. Hill, of the firm of Hill & Eberhardt, on the representation that he was Mr. Eberhardt's brother, from Mendocino county. He was tried, convicted and sentence as stated. Before his confinement in the County Jail had progressed many days he simulated sickness and was transferred to the County Hospital. He had not been long in that institution before the opportunity for which he was waiting was presented, and he lost but little time in making himself scarce. He left the hospital at 8 o'clock in the evening on July 22, 1888. The coincidence is that he was captured at 8 o'clock P. M., of July 22, 1889.—*Santa Rosa Democrat.*

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DEAD AGAINST LOTTERIES.

The Attorney General Files a Brief.

Attorney General Johnson has filed a brief in Department Six of the Superior Court of San Francisco, W. T. Wallace, Judge, in opposition to defendant's motion to dismiss the suit entitled "The People of the State of California, upon the relation of F. P. Bacon vs. Sonoma Valley Improvement Company." The document embraces 41 pages and sets forth many points and quotes numerous authorities why the suit should not be dismissed. This action was brought by the Attorney General of this State to forfeit the franchise of the Sonoma Valley Improvement Company for maintaining and operating a lottery in this State. The attorney's for the company moved to dismiss the suit on two grounds: First, that the action cannot be maintained upon the relation of a private party who has no personal interests in the controversy; second, that even if the defendant corporation were guilty of the acts complained of the forfeiture of the franchise could not be inflicted. The points in the brief covering these objections appear to be well taken.

At the calling of the case for trial, the State offered to show the following facts: "That on the 15th of May, 1888, the defendant was incorporated under the laws of this State, with its head office at San Francisco, and with a capital stock of 2,500 shares of the par value of $100 each, 1,500 shares being subscribed for at the time by the incorporators; that the articles of incorporation disclose the objects of the company to be the buying and selling of real estate, carrying on of hotels, the erection of buildings for public and private use, the construction of water works, the supplying of water for agricultural and domestic use and the manufacturing and furnishing of gas and electric light; that the day after its incorporation, said company acquired, by purchase, its first real estate, consisting of some 770 acres of land in Sonoma county, California; that a large portion of this property was laid off into a town site, platted into lots, and the latter offered to the public for sale; that in order to expedite the sale of these lots, the following scheme was organized by the company and at once put into operation:—the 1,000 shares of the capital stock unsubscribed for were offered to purchasers at the rate of $200.00 per share, payable $10.00 in cash, and the balance in eighteen monthly installments of $5.00 each without interest; each purchaser of a share of said stock to receive a lot in said tract, 25x140 feet, which lot the purchaser of the share of stock was to be entitled to select from the unsold properties of the company at the time of the drawing hereafter mentioned; 100 lots in the tract to be improved by the company with dwelling houses, ranging in cost from $500 to $2,000, the whole cost guaranteed not to be less than $100,000; and a brick business block, to cost $10,000 to be erected by the company on two of the town lots; that in May, 1890, at which time it was calculated that all the unpaid installments on the purchase of stock would have matured, the company was to hold a drawing, at which there were to be 1,000 chances, each chance representing a share of said 1,000 shares of stock so offered to the public, and 102 prizes consisting of the 100 lots, improved by the 100 dwelling houses, the $10,000 business block, and a vineyard of twenty-seven acres adjacent to the town site, and owned by the company, which latter prize was guaranteed to be of the value of $15,000, and all of which said prizes were to go to the succesful drawers of winning numbers at the drawing, and which made 102 prizes and 898 blanks; that in pursuance of this scheme, the stock was offered for sale and most of it subscribed for shortly thereafter; that each subscriber signed an agreement setting forth the scheme about as above described, which was also signed by the Secretary of the company, paid down his $10 per share and received a receipt in printed form, signed by the proper officer of the company; that the land was then placed in the hands of Briggs, Fergusson & Co., real estate agents, San Francisco, for sale and the scheme vigorously advertised throughout the State; that the company afterwards acquired additional tracts of land adjoining the town site, and in that vicinity, and on the 27th of April, 1889, held an auction at the property, where a number of lots were sold; that to add to the success of the sale, and induce the stockholders of the company to make additional invesments, the company agreed that every holder of a share of stock who would purchase a lot at the auction of 25 feet frontage should be entitled to locate the lot his share of stock entitled him to, adjoining the one purchased, thus giving him a frontage of 50 feet and doing away with the necessity of his waiting till the drawing in May, 1890, and the company through its Vice-President, further then and there agreed that this should not in any way interfere with the chance of the stockholder to win a prize at the distribution; and that the contract for the erection of the brick building and a portion of the 100 dwelling houses has been let, and such improvements were in course of construction at the time of commencing this suit."

SONOMA'S WEALTH.

Her Assessment Roll Foots up $29,886,627.

The following figures compiled from the Assessor's books, Shows the assessable property in this county by townships for the years 1888 and 1889:

SANTA ROSA.	
Total assessable property, 1889	$8,117,604
Total assessable property, 1888	7,793,486
Increase	$324,118
PETALUMA.	
Total assessable property, 1888	$1,828,704
Total assessable property, 1889	3,827,911
Decrease	$793
SONOMA.	
Total assessable propecty, 1889	$3,286,967
Total assessable property, 1888	3,197,454
Increase	$87,513
MENDOCINO.	
Total assessable property, 1889	$2,876,238
Total assessable property, 1888	2,745,285
Increase	$130,955
CLOVERDALE.	
Total assessable property, 1889	$1,069,241
Total assessable property, 1888	1,006,295
Increase	$62,946
ANALY.	
Total assessable property, 1889	$2,450,690
Total assessable property, 1888	2,403,146
Increase	$47,544
BODEGA.	
Total assessable property, 1889	$1,233,447
Total assessable property, 1888	1,190,274
Increase	$43,173
KNIGHT'S VALLEY.	
Total assessable property, 1889	$549,175
Total assessable property, 1888	524,060
Increase	$25,115
VALLEJO.	
Total assessable property, 1889	$2,437,235
Total assessable property, 1888	2,435,878
Increase	$1,357
WASHINGTON.	
Total assessable property, 1889	$727,311
Total assessable property, 1888	700,225
Increase	$27,086
OCEAN.	
Total assessable property, 1888	$698,912
Total assessable property, 1889	696,870
Decrease	$2,042
REDWOOD.	
Total assessable property, 1889	$500,565
Total assessable property, 1888	484,415
Increase	$16,150
RUSSIAN RIVER.	
Total assessable property, 1889	$1,315,615
Total assessable property, 1888	1,282,310
Increase	$33,305
SALT POINT.	
Total assessable property, 1889	$80[illegible]
Total assessable property, 1888	774,68[illegible]
Increase	$25,36[illegible]
FOR ENTIRE COUNTY.	
Assessment, 1889	$29,886,62
Assessment, 1888	29,192,13
Increase	$69[illegible]

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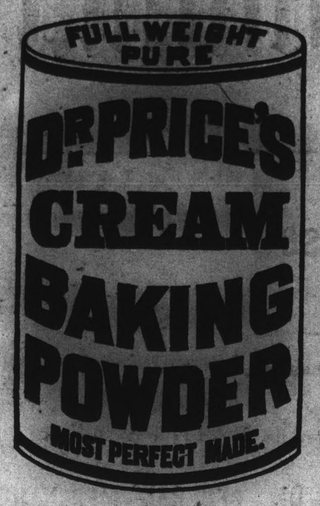

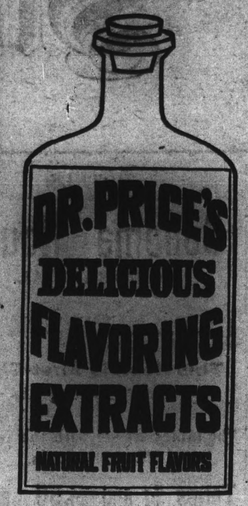

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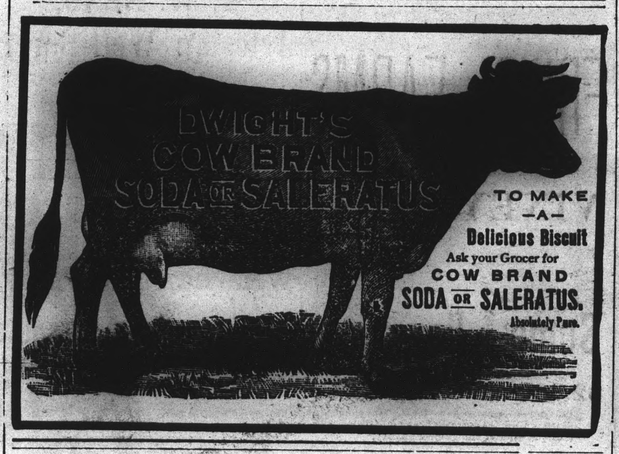

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SONOMA, JULY 27, 1889.

CITY OFFICIAL PAPER.

☞ Hereafter obituaries, funeral notices, tributes of respect, etc., will be charged for at the rate of 10 cents per line.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Mattresses renovated at Gross'. *

The Agua Caliente Springs Hotel is now open. †

The Occidental Hotel is a first-class resort.

Best staple groceries at lowest rates at Litzius'. *

Schocken always has on hand fresh groceries. †

Old furniture made like new by Gross, Broadway. *

The best of accommodations at the Occidental Hotel. †

For your flour go to L. Litzius. Only $1.15 per sack. *

Go to H. Weyl's for Star flour. The best in the market. *

Star flour, the best in the market, at Weyl's. †

Litzius cannnot be beat on boots and shoes. Try him and see. *

The excursion to Ukiah last Tuesday was not very well attended.

Mildew has attacked the Tokay grape in several vineyards in this valley.

The traveling public praise the Occidental Hotel, R. D. Moore proprietor. †

Star flour at Weyl's is only $1 15 per sack; per barrel, $4.50. Guaranteed. *

When you want a good shave or hair cut, go to Chas. Dalpogetto of the City Barber Shop. *

The assessment of Sonoma Township for the year 1889 shows an increase of $87,513 over last year.

Open air concerts given by a roving patent medicine man called out a number of our people Tuesday and Wednesday evenings.

H. S. Manuel of this place is supplying 200,000 basalt blocks monthly to San Francisco, for paving the streets of that city.

We are under obligations to G. A. Goess for a fine sample of cucumbers grown in his garden in the western part of town.

For sale at a bargain—A heavy draught brood mare. Twelve years old. Apply to A. J. Haubert, Belle Vista Vineyards, Napa road. †

G. H. Hotz returned from the city last week with a line of beautiful dress goods. Ladies will do well to call and see for themselves.

Furniture, bedding, household supplies of all kinds and staple groceries at lowest prices for best quality of goods. Badger's, Agua Caliente. Come and see us *

Only four carpenters are employed in building those 100 hundred houses in El Verano. The others, some eighteen or twenty in number, were fired several weeks ago.

G. A. Goess has nearly completed a fine hunting boat which he will use in Sonoma Creek for fishing and hunting. This is his first attempt at boat building, but notwithstanding that, the craft is a perfect beauty in shape and finish.

The Agua Caliente Springs Hotel, having been enlarged and refurnished, is again running under the old management and the proprietor will be pleased to see and entertain all his old friends and as many new ones as may favor him with a call. *

The evils resulting from habitual costiveness are many and serious; but the use of harsh, drastic purgatives is quite dangerous. In Ayer's Pills, however, the patient has a mild but effective aperient, superior to all others, especially for family use.

Civil Engineer Dolson of the San Francisco and North Pacific Railway, with a corps of surveyors, has been in town the past week. He is engaged in looking over the road between this place and Sears' Point, preparatory to changing the road bed from a narrow to a broad guage.

The Shellville school re-opened last Monday with forty scholars. Miss Hempstead, formerly of Santa Rosa, is the teacher. Mr. M. P. Akers, one of the Trustees of the school, informs us that bids for the construction of a new school house will shortly be invited. The building will be of modern finish and will be a credit to the valley.

The Young Mens' Institute of this place will give their third annual open meeting and social hop at Weyl's Hall, on Friday evening, August 2d. An excellent literary programme will be presented and the best of music has been secured for the hop. No admission price will be charged and a cordial invitation is extended to the general public to be present.

About a ton of hay belonging to H. Laux, which was stacked a short distance from his house, was discovered to be on fire last Monday afternoon, and before assistance arrived was entirely consumed. The fire was prevented from spreading by the efforts of several citizens. The fire is supposed to have been started by a small boy who was experimenting with a box of matches.

An exchange gives the following excellent advice: "Never go where you are not wanted. If a man wants you to go into his house he will invite you to do so, and if a man wants you to visit his place of business he will invite you through the columns of your newspaper. It is wrong to intrude on privacy; do not do it."

SONOMA VALLEY RAILROAD.

To be Changed from a Narrow to a Broad Guage.

Col. Donahue, who is now in the East, has perfected all arrangements for broadening out the narrow guage track from Sears' Point to Sonoma and Glen Ellen. Work will be commenced as soon as Mr. Donahue arrives from the East, which will be some time next week. The company is under contract to have the guage changed by the latter part of September. The work will cost $70,000. Of this amount $10,000 will be expended in building a new bridge across Sonoma Creek. Just where this bridge will be built we are unable to state at this time. The chances are, however, it will occupy the place of the present narrow-guage drawbridge. But this is by no means certain, as a new line was surveyed last year which would do away with the expense of a draw-bridge. This line runs up on the west side of the creek just above the Landing at Embarcadero, the head of navigation. Should this survey be adopted it will take in all the present stations from Shellville to Glen Ellen. In passing through Sonoma this survey runs about 500 yards north of the present track.

The changing of this road to a standard guage will be a great accommodation to the people of this valley. It will do away with changing cars at Ignacio, and shorten the time between this place and San Francisco at least three-quarters of an hour when the road shall have been properly ballasted and equipped.

Preparing for the Broad Guage.

Engineer Dolson of the San Francisco and North Pacific Railway with a corps of surveyors has been engaged the past week in staking out a new survey of the Sonoma Valley Railroad from McGill's station to Shellville, a distance of about four miles. Should this survey be adopted the present road from McGill's to Shellville will be abandoned and a new one constructed on the west side of Sonoma Creek. It will hug the foothills and pass over the lands of Behler, Poppe, Kiser and cross Sonoma Creek a few hundred yards above the present landing at Embarcadero. From there it will pass through the lands of the Stofen Bros., and join the old road bed at Shellville. From thence the present road bed will be used to Glen Ellen, with perhaps a variation of several hundred yards from its present course in passing through Sonoma. The object of this preliminary work is to save the expense of building and maintaining a broadguage drawbridge across Sonoma Creek, as this survey brings the crossing above the head of navigation of that stream.

Peterson Improving.

Chas. Peterson, who was beaten over the head with a pickhandle by Jim McGuffin, on Tuesday of last week, is an inmate of the County Hospital at Santa Rosa. A telephone message from District Attorney Burnett states that the injured man is improving and the chances for his recovery are favorable. McGuffin is still in jail at this place awaiting the result of Peterson's injuries. In justification for striking Peterson some half dozen blows with the pickhandle he states that all the blows, excepting the last one, failed to place his adversary *hors de combat*.

Held Without Bonds.

Thomas Wilson, the slayer of Joseph Weber, had his preliminary examination before Justice Brown of Santa Rosa last Thursday. After listening to the testimony of several witnesses the Justice held Wilson to appear for trial before the Superior Court on a charge of murder without bonds. T. J. Geary, one of the most successful criminal lawyers in this State, is Wilson's attorney. The line of defense will be temporary insanity while under the influence of liquor.

Fine Fruit and Vegetables.

Samples of fruits and vegetables have been laid on our table this week that for size, flavor and beauty would do credit to any section of our prolific State. The vegetables were from the Polpula Ranch of Mrs. J. A. Poppe and the fruit from the Green Oaks Vineyard Farm of T. S. Glaister.

Sudden Death.

Mrs. Gamble of Oakland, who had been visiting the past two weeks at Geo. Clark's ranch, near Glen Ellen, died very suddenly of hemorrhage of the lungs on Thursday morning last. Her remains were taken to Oakland for interment the same afternoon.

W. P. Berry of Sebastopol was killed on the 19th inst., by being thrown from his lumber wagon and run over.

For Dry Goods, Clothing, Groceries, Hardware, Cutlery, and also everything kept in a general merchandising store go to S. Schocken's, north side Plaza, Sonoma. *

THE CITY'S ASSESSMENT.

An Increase of $12,870 in Property Valuations Over Last Year.

The city's assessment roll for the present year is now finished. The total valuation of all property inside the incorporated limits foots up $387,956, an increase of $12,870 over last year's assessment. This increase has been brought about mainly by the improvement of town lots, some half dozen new buildings having been erected within the past eight months. Real estate has been rated higher and there is $4269 more cash assessed than in 1888, are the other causes of the increase. Mortgages have decreased $6800, which is a very good indication that the old town is holding her own. In a late issue of the Santa Rosa "Republican," that usually reliable paper, in speaking of the comparative wealth of the several towns in the county, says that the assessment for Sonoma shows a decrease of $6,501 in property valuations since the assessment of 1888. Just how our contemporary figured that out we are at a loss to determine. The assessment for that year was $375,085. The present year it is $38,9756. Increase, as before stated, $12,870. Will the "Republican" kindly correct?

Remarkable Family Reunion.

One of the most remarkable family reunions that has ever taken place in this State was that which brought together on Sunday last at Willow Ranch the four generations of the Shattuck family. Of the ninety-two living descendants of Judge David Shattuck, 54 were present to do honor to the venerable patriarch, who will have passed four score years and ten on the 21st of next March. The Judge is the father of ten children, and remarkable to relate, all are living. Of these, eight were present, whose residence and age are given below:

Frank W. Shattuck, Petaluma, aged 61 years.

Dickson P. Shattuck, Klikstat county, W. T., aged 60 years.

David O. Shattuck, Jr., Mendocino county, Cal., aged 58 years.

Mrs. Mary E. Shattuck Spencer, Sonoma, Cal., aged 54 years.

James W. Shattuck, Bolivia county, Miss., aged 51 years.

Mrs. J. T. Shattuck Smyth, Sonoma, Cal., aged 49 years.

Albert G. Shattuck, Fort Worth, Texas, aged 47 years.

Robert P. Shattuck, Mendocino county, Cal., aged 43 years.

Those absent were John S. Shattuck of New Mexico and Mrs. Bettie Shattuck Harrison of Los Angeles, circumstances over which they had no control preventing their attendance. In addition to these there were present other relatives of the Judge to the number of 46. The event was celebrated with a sumptuous banquet, at which the Judge presided and gave an exhortation that will never be effaced from the memory of those present. There was also sacred music and an interchange of pleasant converse among the reunited relatives who had not seen each other for many years.

The credit of the gathering is due for the most part to the energy and activity of Mrs. M. E. Spencer.

A photographer was present who took the pictures of the Judge and his descendants singly and in groups.

Glen Ellen Gossip.

B. P. Ephlin has been appointed mail messenger at this place.

Religious services are held weekly here, Rev. Stephen Edwards officiating.

Our old time friend, Hi Groshong of Santa Rosa, was in town last week.

The days are warm and the nights are cool, a satisfactory condition of affairs.

The majority of campers have stored their furniture here and will return next year.

The campers are gradually leaving for their homes in San Francisco. School there began to-day.

Chas. Kohler was up a few days last week looking after the interests of the Kohler & Frohling farm.

The installation of the newly elected officers of the Glen Ellen Native Sons took place at their hall last Saturday evening.

A number of our people have been notified to appear before the Board of Equalization to show cause why they should not be assessed in Glen Ellen School District, and the Trustees have been notified to appear before the Board to show cause why the parties above mentioned should not be assessed in Glen Ellen School District. In your last issue you had the cart before the horse, Mr. Editor. Please rectify.

OLD TIMER.

Glen Ellen 22, 1889.

Syrup of Figs,

Produced from the laxative and nutritious juice of California figs, combined with the medicinal virtues of plants known to be most beneficial to the human system, acts gently, on the kidneys, liver and bowels, effectually cleansing the system, dispelling colds and headaches, and curing habitual constipation.

The Occidental Hotel is fast becoming a popular resort. †

Personal and Social.

Mrs. L. Adler is visiting in the city.

Mr. L. Laux spent Tuesday in the city.

Miss Bessie Tilden is the guest of Mrs. R. J. Pauli.

R. A. Poppe and F. Duhring, Sr., were in Santa Rosa on business this week.

Mrs. C. H. Wise of Shellville was in town Wednesday visiting relatives.

Hon. J. S. Enos was registered at the Grand Hotel, San Francisco, Monday.

Mrs. A. J. Haubert of Belle Vista Vineyards is visiting relatives in San Francisco.

Mr. Fred. Spaulding of San Francisco was the guest of Miss Annie Church last week.

Rev. A. Drahms has been appointed pastor of the Congregational Church at Los Guilicos.

Mrs. Thos. Bolger of San Francisco is spending a few weeks on her farm near Santa Rosa.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Crofoot of Glen Ellen were visiting friends at the county seat this week.

Mrs. M. Kelly returned to the city Sunday after a short visit to her friend Miss Edith Gillan.

Miss Sarah Kenny returned Monday from a pleasant visit of several days to friends near Glen Ellen.

Miss M. Shattuck of Petaluma was the guest of Mrs. F. Martin at her home in Santa Rosa, last Monday.

Mrs. M. Bates, sister of Mrs. Robt. Howe, left Sonoma last Thursday for Napa where she will visit friends.

Miss M. Carriger has returned home after an absence of several months visiting in Livermore Valley.

Mrs. F. Hooper of San Francisco has been spending the past two weeks with her friend Mrs. O. W. Craig.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Engelbert will move into Chas. McHarvey's neat cottage on Napa street the first of August.

Mrs. Kate F. Warfield, accompanied by her daughter, were guests at the Grand Hotel, Santa Rosa, this week.

Mrs. Bertie Mayer, after a pleasant visit of several weeks with Miss T. Goess, returned to her home in San Francisco.

J. W. Davis, a prominent attorney of Tulare City, has been visiting with his brother, Dr. H. H. Davis, the past week.

Miss Eugenie Specht and Alex. Goess, brother of the Misses Goess, after a short visit returned Wednesday to the city.

Mrs. Dean, Mrs. Hutchinson, Miss Reynolds and Mr. N. Hutchinson of San Francisco were the guests of Mrs. Hartman last week.

Mrs. Keogh, who has been visiting relatives in Sonoma the past three weeks, returned to her home in San Francisco last Thursday.

Miss Rena Small celebrated her sixth birthday Friday afternoon. A number of her little friends presented her with many pretty presents.

Prof. D. C. Clark and wife visited friends in Sonoma last week. The Professor is principal of the Santa Cruz school and has under him 14 teachers.

James Biggins, the well-known stock raiser of this valley, visited Santa Rosa Monday on business connected with the assessment of his property.

Mrs. M. V. Hartman, accompanied by her children, returned last Sunday to her home on Eddy street, San Francisco. Mrs. H. has been rusticating on her farm near Sonoma for the past month.

R. D. Moore, proprietor of the Occidental Hotel, came over from Napa Springs last Saturday and returned Sunday. Mr. Moore, whose health has been very poor of late, is rapidly improving.

A most enjoyable social was given Friday evening by the ladies of the M. E. Church at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. McIntyre on Napa street. The evening was devoted to the playing of games, vocal music, etc.

Miss Eva Sydnor will leave Sonoma to-day for San Francisco, where she goes to enter a Business College to learn type-writing and short-hand. This young lady will be greatly missed in social circles by her many admirers. All wish her success in her new undertaking.

A delightful musical was given by Mrs. R. D. Moore at the Occidental Hotel on Thursday afternoon. The musical part of the entertainment was conducted by Mrs. Pinkerton, recently of London, England, the lady being ably assisted by Mrs. Maud Pioda. The afternoon passed swiftly in listening to a number of choice vocal and instrumental selections. At 4 o'clock the guests were invited into the dining room to partake of delicious refreshments, consisting of chocolate, raspberries and cream, several varieties of cake, fruits and other delicacies. After doing ample justice to the good things spread before them the company adjourned to the large parlor and finally took their departure, highly pleased with the entertainment and their amiable hostess.

Consumption Surely Cured.

TO THE EDITOR—Please inform your readers that I have a positive remedy for the above named disease. By its timely use thousands of hopeless cases have been permanently cured. I shall be glad to send two bottles of my remedy FREE to any of your readers who have consumption if they will send me their express and postoffice address. Respectfully,

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SONOMA PUBLIC SCHOOL.

Election of Teachers---Other Matters.

The Trustees of the Sonoma Public School held a special meeting on Tuesday evening last at the office of Robert Poppe, President Campbell presiding, and all the members present.

The reading of the minutes of the previous meeting was dispensed with.

The Clerk submitted the resignation of Miss Ida B. Ewing as First Assistant, which was read and on motion of Mr. Poppe accepted.

Miss Sadie E. Wise and Miss Margaret McMahon were placed in nomination to fill the vacancy. Miss Wise received two votes and Miss McMahon one. The former was declared duly elected.

Miss Margaret McMahon was unanimously elected Second Assistant, and Miss Susie M. Shaw received a unanimous vote as the teacher of the Primary Department.

The action of the Board at the last meeting, ordering a term of school for five months from August 12th, was rescinded, and a term of four-and-a-half months agreed upon, beginning August 12, 1889, with a vacation of one week from October 14th to October 21st.

The Chairman was requested to examine the school-house, well and outbuildings, to suggest any repairs that were necessary and report on Wednesday evening, August 1st, to which time the Board adjourned.

The Polpula Ranch.

This noted farm, comprising 800 acres, is located on the west side of Sonoma Creek five miles from Sonoma. It is the property of Mrs. J. A. Poppe of this place. On this farm is a warm spring which flows in the neighborhood of 1,000,000 gallons daily, the temperature of the water being 78 degrees. These springs if utilized for bathing purposes, would in time make this place famous. Here are located the German carp ponds, where the late J. A. Poppe bred and introduced this excellent food fish and stocked thirteen States and several foreign countries with the same. Of late years the ponds, some six in number, have been somewhat neglected, but being supplied with pure running water the year round they fairly swarm with fish of all sizes, from the little minnow to the 20-pounder. At the present time a commodious two-story residence is being erected on the place which when finished will be occupied by J. E. Poppe and family. It is the intention of Mr. Poppe to open up the place at no distant day as a Summer and pleasure resort, than which none better could be found anywhere.

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With many misgivings, in July of last year we sent our first car-load order to the Eastern manufacturers. The car was loaded at the door of the factory in Michigan and came straight through, arriving in August. The quality of the goods and their prices was as much a surprise to us as to our customers. We could sell them Eastern Hardwood Furniture at about the price they have been paying for cheap California Pine Furniture. It is needless to say that

Our Venture was a Success.

We continue to send in our orders, and shipments now reach us monthly, and we are dealing in but little else. For these persons we are now selling

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And in proof of this statement we ask intending purchasers to come and see our goods, get our figures and before buying compare them with San Francisco prices, and then there can be no question.

We are selling Fine Antique Oak Bed-Room Sets of eight pieces for $35, that are quoted in San Francisco at $45.

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SATURDAY, JULY 27, 1889.

THE CHEROKEE ROSE

Come ripple your fleeces,
O rhymes that are meetest,
To praise of the sweetest
Wild flower that blows.
Though tripping most lightly,
And painting brightly,
To ne'er can sing rightly
The Cherokee rose.

The zephyr that kisses
Its petals hath blisses
That paradise misses
And seraph ne'er knows.
So charming its face is,
I long to change places
With bee that embraces
The Cherokee rose.

In sultry midsummer,
Who would not become a
Luxurious bummer
That merrily goes
Defying the fences
That someday advances,
To revel where dances
The Cherokee rose?

Shame on the brown thrushes
That pipe in the bushes!
My melodic gushes
Were sweeter than those—
If I could sit swinging
Were perfumes are winging
More worthy my singing
The Cherokee rose.

When shorn fields are drearful,
And bonnie birds fearful—
When autumn is tearful,
No terror it shows;
No quarter it craves,
When Boreas raves,
But dies like the bravest
Sweet Cherokee rose.

—Samuel Minturn Peck.

King George and Shakespeare.

A fashionable authoress of the last century was Miss Fanny Burney, whose "Evelina" delighted Dr. Johnson and Sir Joshua Reynolds. When she had become famous she was the guest of Mrs. Delaney, a venerable, cultured lady, who lived at Windsor, not far from the castle where George III and Queen Charlotte resided. The king and queen frequently called on their neighbor, and shy Miss Fanny at such times sought her own room.

But one afternoon she and Mrs. Delaney were in the drawing room, when suddenly the door opened. A large man entered, who shut the door without speaking. The star on his breast revealed to Miss Burney that she stood in the presence of the king. She retreated to the wall. The king advanced to his hostess and in a loud whisper asked if that was Miss Burney. Upon being assured that it was he drew near and entered into conversation with her.

"But what—what—how was it—how came you—how happened it—what—what—what?" he asked, in his usual odd manner. Believing he referred to "Evelina," she replied that it had been written at odd hours for amusement.

"But your publishing—your printing—how was that—what—what?" he asked; to which she answered: "I thought, sir, it would look well in print," at which he was vastly amused.

Soon she became familiar with the presence of royalty, and on one occasion had the advantage of hearing his majesty's criticisms on some famous men. Voltaire he pronounced a monster, and Shakespeare he considered little better than a fool.

"Was there ever," cried out this royal Solomon, "such stuff as great part of Shakespeare?—only one must not say so. But what think you—what—what—is there not sad stuff—what—what—what?"

Fanny Burney ventured to assert that the sad stuff was mixed with many excellencies; but he interrupted her to ejaculate:

"Oh, I know it is not to be said—but it's true—only it's Shakespeare, and nobody dares abuse him; one should be stoned for saying so."—Youth's Companion.

A Comfortable View of Crime.

It will throw some light on the inhabitants of Fernando de Noronha to know how crime is looked upon by the common people in Brazil, and I cannot better show this than by relating a bit of personal experience.

I had the misfortune at one time to wound a Brazilian laborer—in his dignity. He thereupon threatened to take my life, and was by no means careful to keep his resolution to himself. As the carrying out of such a determination on his part would have caused me much inconvenience, I called upon him in person, with the purpose, if possible, of dissuading him.

I found that he did not look upon the condition of a criminal with dread at all. He told me frankly that, if he should succeeeed in carrying out his design, he knew perfectly well what his career would be. "At present," said he, "I am obliged to work for a living; if I am sent to jail, my living will be furnished me, and I shall have nothing to do. If you are dead, there will be no one to appear against me in the courts as my accuser, and in the course of a year or less I shall be set free, well rested, and with the reputation in the community of being a man of courage."

In this case I saw to it that he had the opportunity of enjoying the coveted otium cum dignitate in jail without having to commit a crime. But in a country where wrong doing sets so lightly upon the conscience, and where it so frequently goes altogether unpunished, the criminal class is large as we should expect.—John C. Branner in Popular Science Monthly.

An Improved Oven Thermometer.

A device to be applied to the oven doors of cooking stoves, etc., to indicate the exact heat of the oven for baking purposes, and also applicable to other stoves, hot air furnaces and ranges, has been patented by Camilla Julier and James O. Robinson, of Hanging Rock, O. Upon the inside of the door is attached a hammered brass or other strip of more expansible metal than the cast iron of which the door is made, this strip being attached to the door at its ends. Secured centrally to the strip is a stem fitted to slide through an aperture in the door, and having an inclined projection or nose on its outer end. In engagement with this nose is an index pivoted to the door, the index being extended to travel over a graduated dial, and thus indicate the degrees of heat within the oven.—Scientific American.

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9 30	6.35	Serena	7.09	4.05
10 00	6.42	Sears' Point	7.02	3.30
10 15	6.51	McGill's	6.53	3.18
10 30	7.01	Schellville	6.44	3.02
10 40	7.06	Vineyard	6.39	2.45
10 50	7.11	Buena Vista	6.34	2.30
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